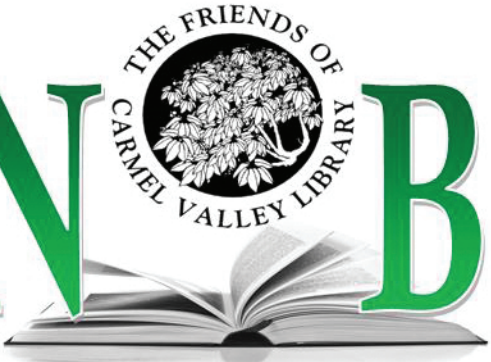


# OPEN BOOK



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## THE BUCKEYE BUILDING

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*The purpose of The Friends of the Carmel Valley Library is to maintain an association of persons interested in the Carmel Valley Branch Library; to foster community participation in, support for, and cooperation with the library in developing library services and facilities for the community, and to solicit and encourage gifts, endowments, and bequests.*

## Community Partnership Celebration

Carmel Valley is a wonderful blend of small town and rural living. The Village sits at the gateway to upper Carmel Valley's expansive ranch lands and world class wineries. There are enough people to make a vibrant community and rural enough to be framed by purple mountains and spacious skies. At the heart of the community, you will find our Library.

The library staff responds magnificently to the needs of the community as it did in assisting at the Red Cross evacuation site at Carmel Middle School ~ providing Wi-Fi service, reading material, books for children, and local information for volunteers and evacuees. In return, our community responds to the needs of the library, such as the Community Center's generosity in providing a place to relocate the Buckeye's homework center while the parking lot was being graded last month. And of course, this partnership was also evidenced by the outpouring of support when the library's future location was uncertain.

In thanks and gratitude to our community, the Friends of the Library and the Library Staff are hosting an Open House on November 7th to celebrate the next 15 years (our new lease term) at the Old Buckeye. More details are below.

## Mark Your Calendar! Annual Meeting, First Saturday, and Open House

**NOVEMBER 7th** will be a busy day at the Library and we hope you will join us for all or part of it.

**From 10:15 - 11:30**, our First Saturday event features an insightful look into the world of beekeeping, "Notes From a 12-Year-Old Beekeeper". Jake Reisdorf is an expert beekeeper and entrepreneur. Jake started with a real world homework assignment that led to the creation of the Carmel Honey Company

**At Noon: Our ANNUAL MEETING.** This is a key component of our status as a 501(c)(3) organization. At this meeting, the directors of the Friends of the Carmel Valley Library are elected for the following year. Any supporter who has made a donation since last November is eligible to vote. Your vote is just as valued and appreciated as your financial donation. (Note: If there is an "m" by itself on your



Enthusiastic participants in Music and Movement for Toddlers, a six session program sponsored by The Friends of Carmel Valley Library.

mailing label, you are already a voting member. If not, it is not too late to join.) The slate of candidates appears in this newsletter and there is a return envelope to mail in your ballot. You can also drop it off at the library desk prior to November 7th or bring it to the meeting.

**At 1 PM: OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION.** Join us to celebrate the past and future of the library. There will be food and beverages, music and friendship, games and activities for kids. If you can bring a dish to share, please sign up at the library or by using the link in our recent e-newsletter.



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- Donald Buraglio
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- Susan McDonald
- Donna Mendenhall
  - Karolyn Stone
- Karin Strasser-Kaufman

- Vote for all       Vote for checked names

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